

B1 a complexing agent coupled to the scrubber brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles.

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19. An apparatus comprising:  
a scrubber brush comprised of a homogeneous material comprising a complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles, and having a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed.

B2 20. A scrubber comprising:  
a substrate support adapted to support a substrate;  
a brush coupled so as to contact a substrate supported by the substrate support, the brush having:  
a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed; and  
a complexing agent coupled to the brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles; and  
a mechanism adapted to generate relative movement between the substrate and the brush.

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REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:  
claims 14-20 are currently pending;  
claims 1-13 were withdrawn due to a restriction requirement; and  
claims 14, 19 and 20 are amended herein.